

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Shaffer, et al.)	Express Mail Label No.
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Serial No.:	Continuation Appln No. Not yet)	Date of Deposit:
	Unassigned of parent appln.)	
	09/320,826 filed on May 26,)	<u>09-25-03</u>
	1999)	
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
	UTILIZING DIRECT USER)	
	SIGNALING TO ENHANCE)	
	FAULT TOLERANT H.323)	
	SYSTEMS)	

Group Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: Spafford

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining this application, which is a continuation of the pending parent application no. 09/320,826, for which a petition to revive (a copy of which attached) has been filed, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on the page 5 following the Claims.